

### Jet Trainer Lands Safely on Dirt Road

Wendell, N.C. — (UPI) — An Air Force T33 jet trainer with a "cup of fuel left" landed safely on a dirt road near here Friday, narrowly missing telephone lines in bumping to a landing at 120 miles per hour.

Neither Capt. Jack Geanger, 29, of Newburgh, N.Y., and 1st Lt. James C. Fletcher, 25, of Los Angeles, was hurt. Both are stationed at Seymour Johnson AFB, 40 miles south of Wendell.

Startled farmers in the tiny community of Shotwell heard the plane swoosh overhead, then jumped into trucks and cars to follow the plane's dust cloud as it bounced for more than a mile along the narrow road. The jet's wingtips stretched from one shoulder of the road to the other.

As he munched sardines and crackers at the Shotwell store after the landing, Geanger said the plane's directional instruments, "went haywire" and they ran out of fuel.

### Evaluation Meeting Set for GD Groups

All persons in Jackson county who took part in "Great Decisions... 1957" have been invited to an evaluation meeting Monday, May 6, at 8 p.m. in the courthouse auditorium.

Charles O'Brien of the Foreign Policy association will arrive from Portland Monday noon to discuss the informal foreign policy study program with local residents. Similar meetings evaluating Great Decisions are being held throughout Oregon to determine needs of the program next year.

All persons interested are invited to the meeting, according to those in charge.

Approximately 20 informal study groups participated in the eight-week program in Jackson county, and a similar number in Josephine county.

### SHADY COVE Cub Pack Meeting Held

By EVALYN P. WATSON  
Shady Cove-Trail—Highlights of the Cub Pack meeting held Monday evening, April 29, was an Indian dance put on by the Cubs.

Jimmy Brewer, of Shady Cove, was awarded the Webelos badge and advanced to a Boy Scout.

Arthur Tepper of Shady Cove received a silver arrow badge and Joe Meyer of Trail a wolf badge. A number of one-year service pins were given to Cuts and two den mothers, Mrs. Gene House and Mrs. Bob Hammons received one-year service pins.

Mr. and Mrs. Walt Streicher and daughter, Karen of Prineville, Ore., are house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Duane Jones of Shady Cove.

Jack Pfeifer, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Pfeifer, Shady Cove, is attending Officer Candidate school in Oklahoma, having been assigned to the Tank Artillery Guided Missile branch of the service. His wife expects to join him in June.

Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson of Westport, Conn., have been visiting with Mrs. Johnson's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hammons of Shady Cove.

Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Peter Vachon have returned to spend the summer in Shady Cove at their summer home, "Tottering on the Rogue".

Mrs. Vachon's sister, Mrs. L. A. McIntyre of Lima, Peru, has been visiting here for the past few days. Her sister and family are moving from Peru to La Paz, Bolivia, where McIntyre is engaged in audio-visual education under the Point Four program.

The Shady Cove-Trail Lady Lions held their regular meeting on Wednesday evening, May 1 at Rogue Retreat with 10 members present. They are sponsoring a rummage, plant and food sale on Saturday, May 4 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Shady Cove cleaners.

The next Committee meeting for Cub Pack 46 will be held on Monday evening, May 20, at the home of Mrs. Gene House of Shady Cove.

Mrs. Frank Dolenshek of Trail, made a trip to Portland with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Chamberlain, also of Trail, where she visited with her sister.

Sympathies are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Barber of Laurelhurst rd. Trail, upon the death of Mrs. Barber's mother, Mrs. J. D. Laidlow of Puyallup, Wash., on Monday, April 29.

Mr. and Mrs. Barber left the next day for Puyallup.

Mrs. Cora Train, of Shady Cove, spent Tuesday of this week visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Albert Esten, of Trail.

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Tockstein of Derby road, Trail, have been Mr. and Mrs. A. Myklebye, of Trail, and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Goodwin of Portland. Mr. Goodwin is the owner of the old Pritchard ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Randal Axtell had dinner in Medford last Friday night with their son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. John Axtell.

Mrs. Alma Ruthstrom has returned to her home on Elk creek after being confined to a hospital and rest home in Gibbon, Neb., since the car accident in which she was seriously injured and her husband killed.

Children from this area taking part in the "Pear Blossom" parade were Wilma and Wayne Jones, Carol Hale, Cecilia Ken, Donna and Linda Weitman, Marilyn Leaming, Sheri Watson and Shirley and Louella Minor. These children were on the Shady Cove Grange float, "Around the Mulberry Bush."

Gay Fashions in Vacation Land, a pre-summer fashion show, sponsored by Our Lady of Fatima club, will be held Tuesday, May 21, starting at 1:00 p.m. at the Seegeman gardens near Trail.

A salad luncheon will be served. There will also be entertainment and door prizes. Styles shown will be from Mann's Department store under the direction of Mrs. Donna Doyle. Models will be local women from the parish.

Tickets are on sale through all members of Our Lady of Fatima club of Shady Cove-Trail and also at Mann's from Mrs. Donna Doyle.

Jack Thomas and Howard Nutt, of Shady Cove, made a trip to Diamond lake with their Snow-Cat recently.

More than 100 rose bushes, including many rare and old varieties, froze in the Axtell gardens on Laurelhurst road during the cold spell around April 16.

Howard Ash of Shady Cove is convalescing at his home following major surgery last Monday at the Rogue Valley Memorial hospital.

Mrs. Dick Bartuss of Shady Cove entertained with a luncheon recently, honoring her mother, Mrs. Lola Joyner, who is spending time here visiting with the Bartuss and Tom King families. Guests present were Mrs. Ed Strother, Mrs. M. H. Williams and Mrs. Tom King.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Warren, of Grants Pass, and John O'Hara and son, Dennis, of Medford, were guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Bartuss.

Elk-Trail PTA held their regular monthly meeting in the recreation room of the Elk-Trail school Friday, May 3. Installation services for the newly-elected officers were held. The guest speaker, Mr. Douglas Baker, Chief Ranger at Union creek discussed what the Forest Service plans are for the future sale of timber in the Elk creek and surrounding areas.

Attending the VFW Installation at Cave Junction were several members of Steelhead Post 6881 Auxiliary, Mesdames Dan Krotz, Kenneth Oliver, Dale Sawyer and Gene House.

### Threatened Airline Strike Is Averted

Washington — (UPI) — A strike that would have grounded all Capital Airlines planes Saturday was called off minutes before the deadline.

International Machinists Union head A. J. Hayes cancelled the strike Friday night a quarter-hour before it was to have gone into effect at 12:01 a.m. (EDT) Some 2,200 ground crewmen were set to strike.

Federal mediators met in round-the-clock sessions Friday with company and union officials. They continued into the morning to try to reach a contract agreement.

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### NEWS NOTES from Crater High School

Joe Teeter was elected student body president for next year in the general student body elections last Thursday.

Other officers chosen were Warren Strauss, vice president, and Judi Davis, secretary. Pat Cowie was elected to the position of student body treasurer and Bill White will be student body business manager next year.



Pat Medley

Cheer leaders were elected last Friday. Linda Warren, Joan Skov, Melba Tucker, Sandra Gheardi, and Donna Burnett were the five chosen.

A complete new squad was chosen this year because all of the present squad is graduating or moving away. A yell queen will be chosen from the five new cheer leaders at a later date.

"Take It From Me," the spring play, was presented Friday and Saturday nights. The three-act comedy played to a full house on both nights. Ron Lamb, dramatics instructor, was director of the production, and Judy van Horn was student director, as well as playing one of the larger roles. Starring roles were held by Ron Harrison, who played Buckingham Jones, a dishonest business dealer, and Richard Evans played Professor Lucius Billingsley, his business partner.

Jean Bonney played the romantic lead of Mary Smithers, a local girl who had inherited a fortune from a relative and became involved in the Billingsley Enterprises, a non-existent company.

Two characters from this play will be nominated for the "Jerome," Crater's answer for Hollywood's Oscar. These two students and the two nominees from the winter play will be the candidates for the election of the best actress and actor of the year, who will receive "Jerome."

The four students who were Crater High finalists in the recent Elks scholarship and leadership contests have received watches engraved with their names and their positions in the contest. Lary Smith and Grace Gail were the scholarship finalists. Grace won the district award. Sally and Bob Elden were the Crater finalists in the leadership contest.

### Chinese Reds Order 'Close to Masses'

Washington — (UPI) — Chinese Communist officials have been ordered to get "close to the masses" by taking part-time jobs as laborers in fields and factories.

This "close association with the masses" helped the Reds win control of China.

The party's central committee said in a directive broadcast at Peiping and recorded here that "close association with the masses" helped the Reds win control of China.

"But during recent years, not a few comrades have degenerated in this respect," the committee noted.

The order applies to desk-bound "leading personnel who hold key positions at all levels in the party, the government, and the military service, and who are fit for physical labor."

### Health Supervisor Resigns at Umatilla

Pendleton — (UPI) — Mrs. Marie Berg, Umatilla county public health supervisor, resigned her position Friday to join her husband, Dr. E. E. Berg, recently appointed Coos county medical officer, at Coquille.

Mrs. Jane Thom, Pendleton, succeeds Mrs. Berg as public health supervisor for Umatilla county.

### CLOSE

Yankton, S.D. — (UPI) — Mr. and Mrs. Bennett Lowe's three children are within eight minutes of having the same birthday anniversary date. A boy was born to the Lowses at 11:52 p.m., Feb. 26. The birth date of his brother, Mike, 7, and sister, Patty, 4, is Feb. 27.

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### Navy Announces Plans for Bomber

Washington — (UPI) — The Navy announced Saturday it will go ahead with production of a redesigned seaman jet bomber following crashes of the first two experimental models.

Tests flights of the new model are scheduled for late next fall. The first production versions should be delivered to the Navy by the Martin Co., Baltimore, Md., in the spring of 1958.

In revealing its plans for production of the four-jet seaplanes, the Navy made public an exhaustive report on its investigation of the accident which claimed the second P6M Seaman. It crashed south of Wilmington, Del., last Nov. 9, but the four crew members were able to parachute to safety.

The reports said there was no connection between that crash and the one in December, 1955, which took the lives of three Martin crew members and a naval officer.

### Tokyo Cemeteries May Have No Vacancy Signs

Tokyo — (UPI) — The Tokyo metropolitan government reported Saturday that public cemeteries are becoming so crowded "no vacancy" signs will be put out in two years.

Things have come to such a pass that one cemetery will hold public drawing for graves.

Around the clock, around the season, and around the most fashion-wide shoulders everywhere will be a bevy of beautiful sweaters. For this spring, sweaters are the smartest covers—especially in the "shortigan"—the cropped cardigan!

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